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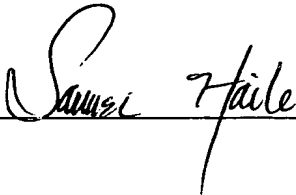
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Declaration and Power of Attorney

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the "Notification of Abandonment" dated 20 October 2000, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the determination that the application was not received in a timely manner. International Patent Application No. PCT/SG98/00022 was accorded an international filing date of 20 March 1998. The PCT application was the first filed application, and does not claim priority to an earlier application. A Demand for Preliminary Examination was timely filed on 14 October 1999. Therefore, the due date for converting the PCT application was 20 September 2000. Applicant's filed the PCT application, via US express mail, on 20 September 2000.

If the decision holding the application to be abandoned is not reversed, applicant has enclosed a Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally.

Also enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney necessary to complete the filing requirements. The surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration was paid at the time of original transmittal on 20 September 2000.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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